

# The BLURB

Blurb #56:  
Substance Abuse Treatment  
Programs and SNAP

## Residents of Substance Abuse Facilities and SNAP Eligibility

As the Opioid Crisis has continued to affect Massachusetts, substance abuse and recovery has become an increasingly important topic at DTA. In light of this, let's take a minute to review eligibility for our clients residing in a substance abuse treatment facility.

Typically residents of institutions that provide more than 50% of three meals daily are ineligible for SNAP benefits. Drug and alcohol treatment centers are an exception to this rule (for the other four, please [click here](#)).

Residents - with or without their children - of a drug or alcohol treatment center ARE eligible to participate in SNAP.

Additionally, clients who provide verification of their residency at a drug or alcohol treatment center or Sober House are also exempt from both the [General SNAP Work Requirements](#) and [ABAWD Work Program](#).